HENDÉRSON

FARABOW GARRETT &

DUNNER LLP



ERNEST F. CHAPMAN 202-408-4096

November 14, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05788.0190 CUSTOMER NO. 22,852



Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application Title: SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE Inventor's Name and Residence: Sergio SPREAFICO, Erba (CO), Italy

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 13 pages, including 4 independent claims and 18 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 3. with 3 documents attached.
- Preliminary Amendment. 4.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$740 | \$ | \$740.00 |
|---|------------------|---|-------|-----------------|--------|----|----------|
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | | |
| Total Claims | 18 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$18 | | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$84 | | 84.00 |
| Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280 | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ | 824.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE | | | | | | \$ | 824.00 |

6. A check for \$824.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and \$84.00 additional claims fee

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Application No. 00124788.1, filed November 14, 2000, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/249,463, filed November 20, 2000.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 1300 I Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted, FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Ernest F. Chapman

Reg. No. 25,961

EFC/FPD/peg Enclosures